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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
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In re application of: D. DUBE, ET AL

Serial No. 10/534,582

Filed May 11, 2005

Group Art Unit 1625

Examiner Balls, Robert

For: 4-OXO-1-(3-SUBSTITUTED
PHENYL-1,4-DIHYDRO-1,8-NAPHTHYRIDINE-3-CARBOXAMIDE
PHOSPHODIESTERASE-4 INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* <u>14</u>	-	** <u>31</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$50	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>3</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$200	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u> </u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0.00

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination in the merits please amend the above captioned application as indicated below. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.

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